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Filed : June 14, 1999
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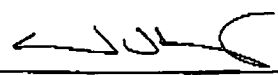
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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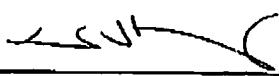
1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
X Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
|---|----|---------------------------------|----|----------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Extra | Present Rate | Fee | Present Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL | 30 | MINUS | 64 | 0 | x \$9 | \$0 | x \$18 | \$0 |
| INDEP. | 2 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | x \$43 | \$0 | x \$86 | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | +\$145 | \$0 | +\$290 | \$0 |
| TOTALS | | | | | TOTAL FEE | \$0 | TOTAL FEE | \$0 |

Additional fee for claims is required.

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4. X Attached is a check in the sum of \$__. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 950.00.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| ___ one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| ___ two months | \$ 420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <u>X</u> three months | \$ 950.00 | \$475.00 |
| ___ four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| ___ five months | \$2,010.00 | \$1005.00 |
| Extension fee due with this request \$ <u>950.00</u> . | | |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

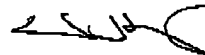
___ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension fee due with this request \$___.

OR

(b) ___ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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